

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

LUO et al

International Appln. No.: PCT/CN2003/000720

Filed: Concurrently herewith

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For: METHOD OF CLUSTER MANAGEMENT OF NETWORK DEVICES AND  
APPARATUS THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 3, 2005

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and initial examination of the application,  
please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

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**Amendments to the specification are submitted on page 3.**

**Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 14.**

**Remarks are submitted on page 20.**